

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] It is contemplated that the extent of overlap will vary between 1" and 7"
between the consecutive legs 18, 18', etc. ~~However, as is As~~ shown in Fig. 1, ~~it is preferred~~
~~that the legs may overlap such that each leg has three distinct portions: a first portion~~
~~overlying an adjacent leg; an opposite second portion underlying an adjacent leg; and a third~~
~~middle portion that both overlies an adjacent leg and underlies an adjacent leg. This~~
~~significant level of overlap is preferred so as to reduce the possibility of leaking once the~~
~~shingles or tiles have been installed.~~